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The Official Filing Receipt has several errors and correction is requested.

This application was filed October 12, 2005 with a Preliminary Amendment canceling claims 1-45 and adding new claims 46-63. Claims 46, 62 and 63 are independent claims. The Official Filing Receipt shows 17 Total Claims and 2 Independent Claims. The correct Total Claims should be 18 and the correct number of Independent Claims should be 3.

Also, the Official Filing Receipt has the inventors listed twice. The City and Country for inventor Wolfgang Obermeier is also incorrect. The City and Country for inventor Wolfgang Obermeier should be Heidelberg, Germany.

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**Title**

Control system and control method for checking the function of liquid crystal displays

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